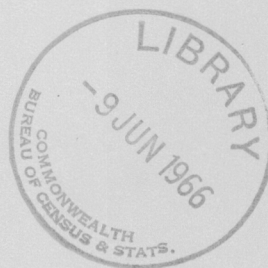


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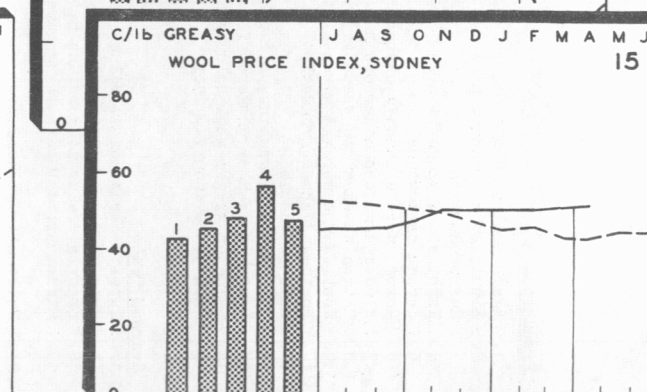
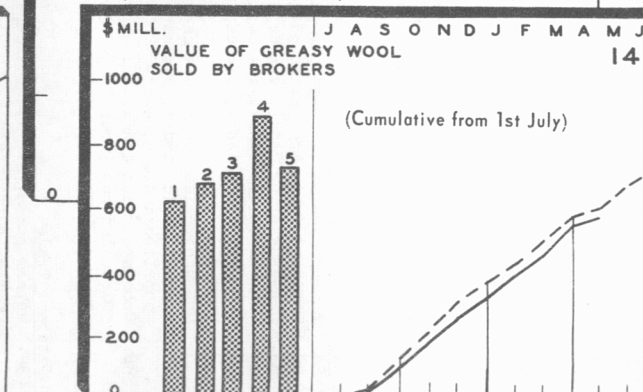
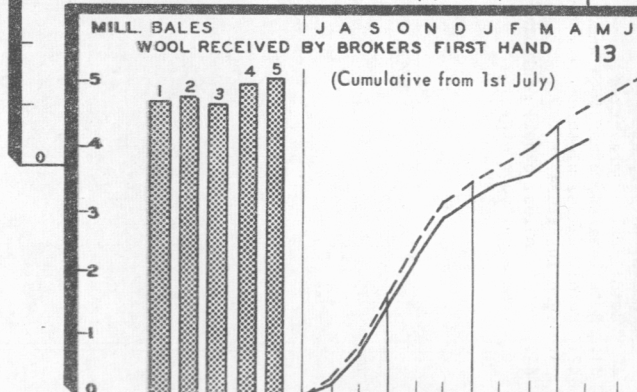
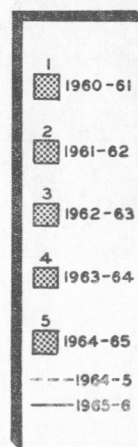
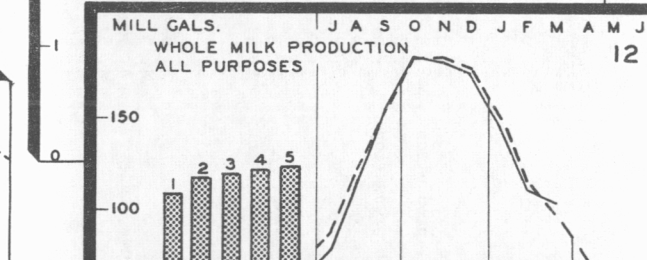
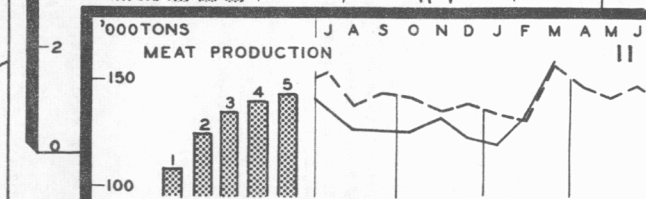
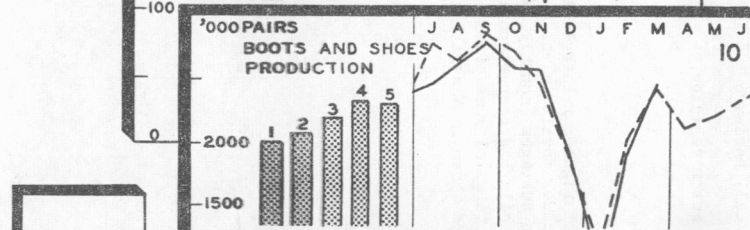
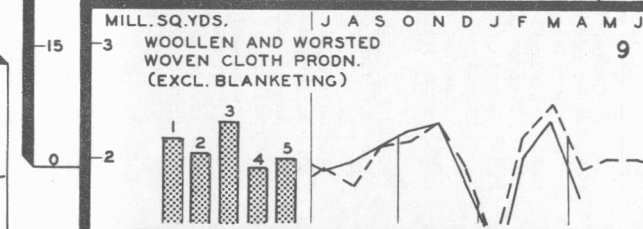
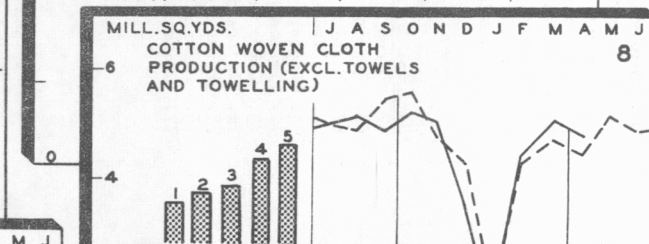
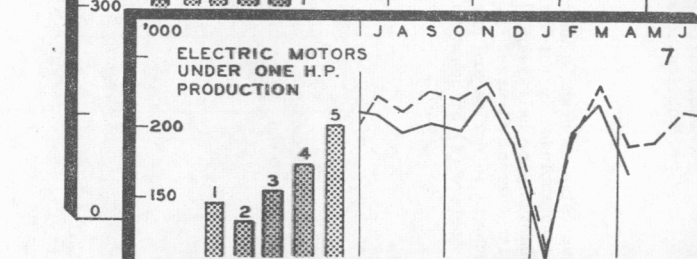
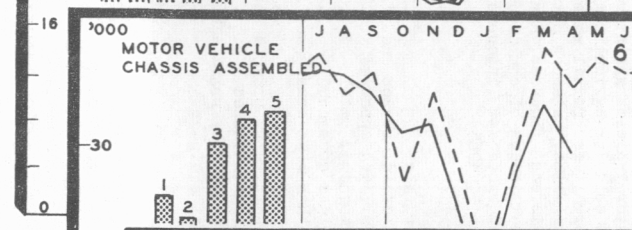
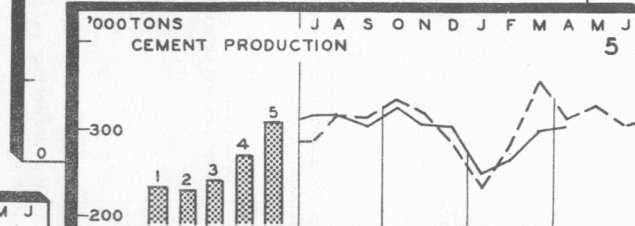
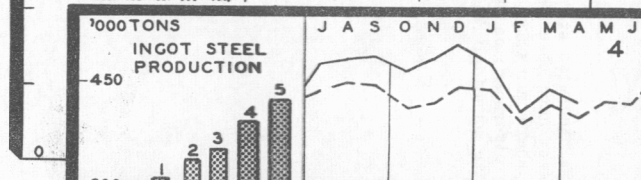
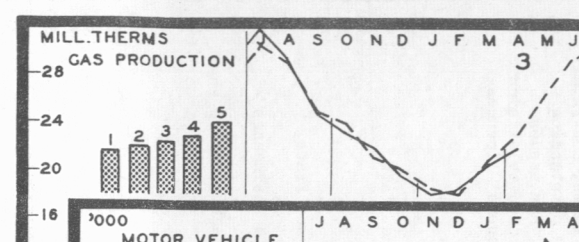
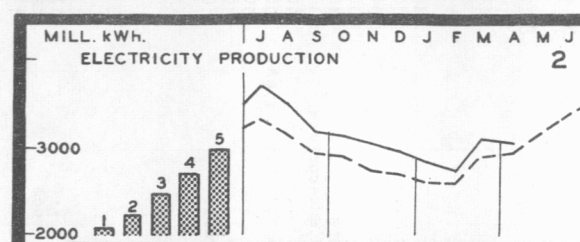
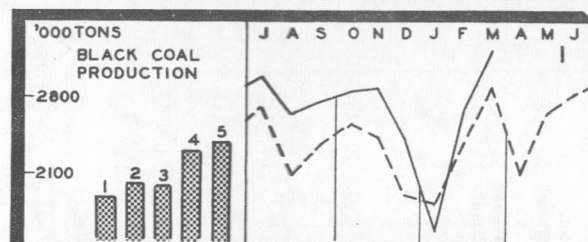
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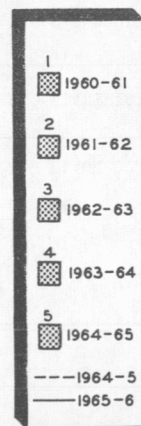
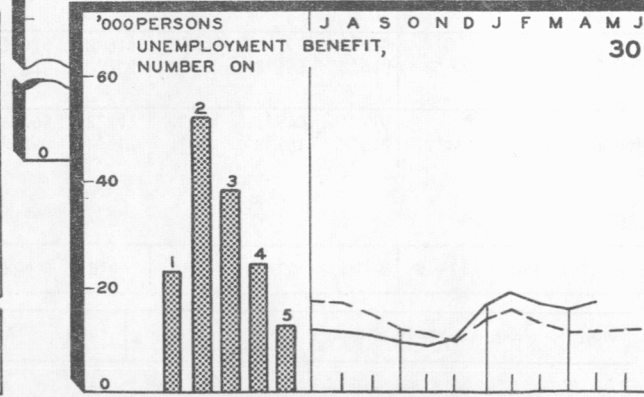
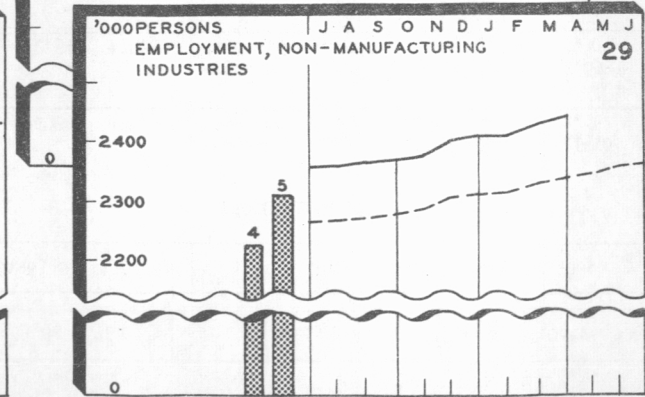
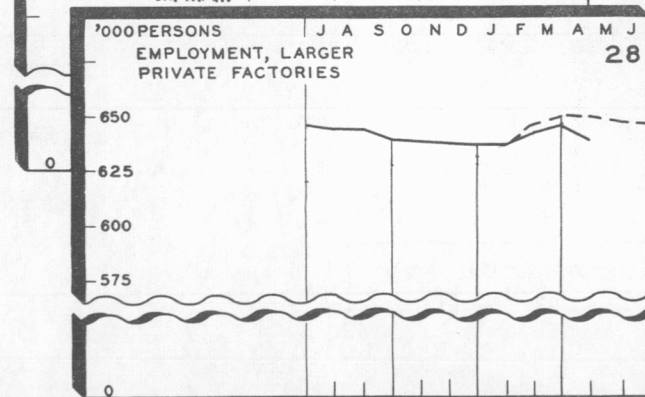
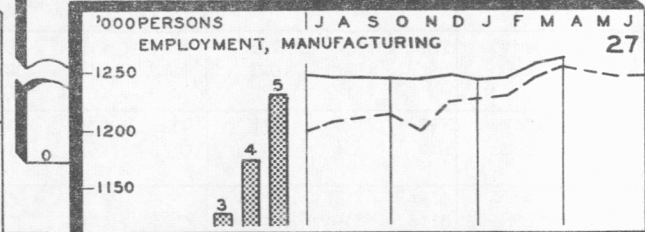
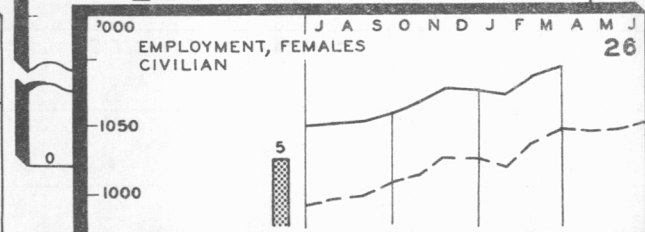
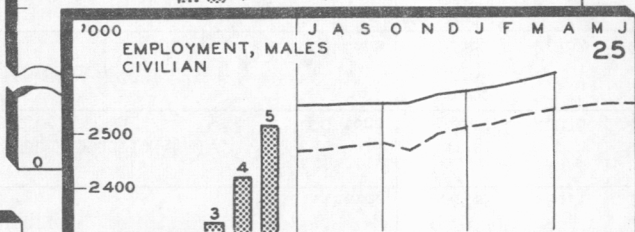
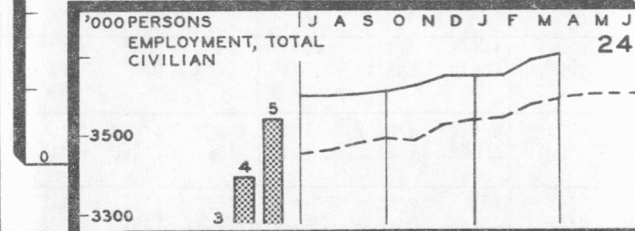
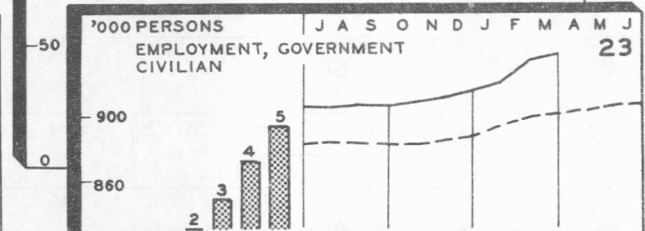
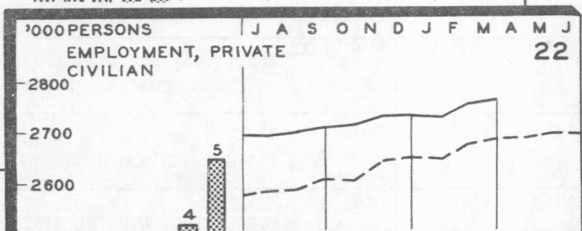
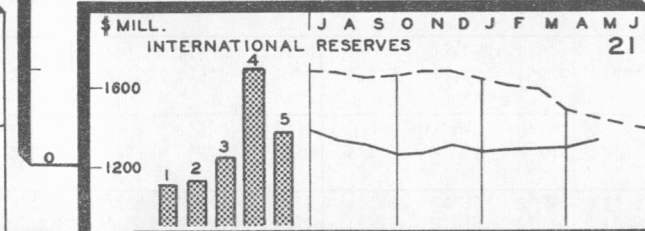
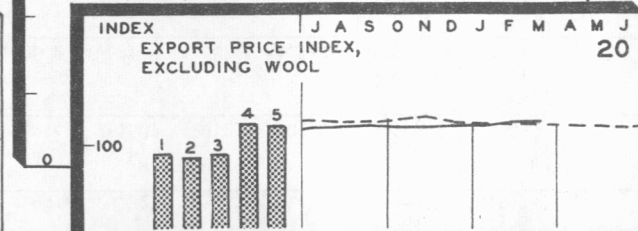
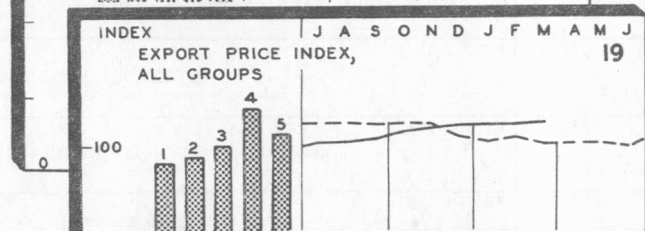
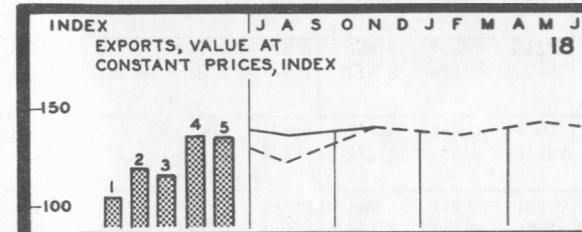
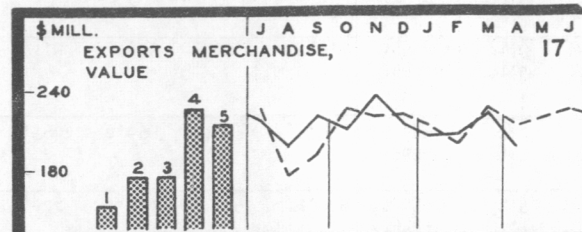
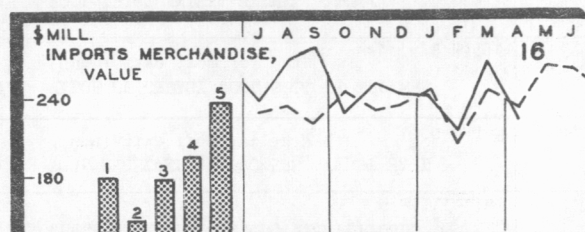
		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	22,947	24,427	24,301	26,856	*28,899	*1964-65 *1965-66	2,730 2,991	2,113 2,656	2,388 2,774	2,570 2,862	2,450 2,893	1,917 2,447	1,841 1,593	2,361 2,677	2,916 3,246	2,100	2,671	2,842
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	24,814	26,275	29,279	32,519	*35,390	*1964-65 *1965-66	3,307 3,678	3,164 3,471	2,938 3,151	2,899 3,107	2,745 3,049	2,704 2,917	2,608 2,790	2,599 2,744	2,914 3,104	2,936 3,051	3,204	3,373
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	263.6	264.1	272.7	282.6	*289.5	*1964-65 *1965-66	30.8 31.9	29.3 29.6	25.3 25.2	24.2 23.5	21.4 22.2	20.4 20.0	18.7 18.2	18.2 18.4	21.2 21.1	23.3 22.2	26.9	29.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,748	4,076	4,260	4,764	*5,121	*1964-65 *1965-66	439 477	450 485	447 488	415 464	421 484	443 505	440 475	395 401	418 441	404 424	428	425
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,860	2,783	2,942	3,320	*3,741	*1964-65 *1965-66	293 321	321 321	320 307	340 330	325 311	295 306	240 254	288 276	359 303	317 308	333	310
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	292.8	256.1	365.5	400.7	*413.7	*1964-65 *1965-66	41.1 39.2	36.2 38.3	39.0 36.5	26.3 31.6	36.3 32.8	28.4 23.9	16.1 11.4	31.0 27.4	41.8 35.1	37.6 29.3	40.8	39.1
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,751	1,618	1,846	2,110	*2,444	*1964-65 *1965-66	223.7 209.6	212.8 196.3	226.4 204.0	221.5 199.0	233.2 223.1	198.6 188.6	110.7 104.5	193.3 198.3	230.7 217.8	188.0 167.8	191.1	213.7
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	43,695	45,627	47,088	53,354	*56,204	*1964-65 *1965-66	5,078 5,078	4,942 5,213	5,528 4,907	5,648 5,250	4,846 5,100	4,357 3,565	1,914 2,037	4,353 4,405	4,829 5,131	4,540 4,851	5,237	4,932
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	26,466	24,991	28,227	23,714	*24,631	*1964-65 *1965-66	1,983 1,957	1,815 2,014	2,142 2,143	2,195 2,279	2,344 2,346	1,974 1,826	1,343 1,159	2,273 2,035	2,516 2,345	1,950 1,713	2,034	2,062
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	24,307	25,214	26,687	28,239	*27,898	*1964-65 *1965-66	2,815 2,505	2,677 2,658	2,887 2,858	2,723 2,606	2,443 2,590	1,914 1,934	1,206 968	2,056 1,943	2,447 2,466	2,135	2,234	2,361
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	*1,712.1	*1964-65 *1965-66	153.1 136.7	138.5 127.7	143.6 127.2	141.6 126.5	135.8 132.0	139.5 123.8	134.6 120.5	131.4 132.3	156.8 158.3	146.7	142.8	147.7
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals	1,339	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,509	*1964-65 *1965-66	91.7 82.5	124.3 120.0	158.4 158.9	187.3 188.1	187.0 183.2	178.3 177.4	153.4 149.5	117.6 114.5	100.5 106.4	75.1	68.4	66.6
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,715	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	1964-65 1965-66	317 292	896 749	1,704 1,521	2,474 2,256	3,148 2,907	3,533 3,214	3,730 3,369	3,979 3,585	4,394 3,909	4,669 4,134	4,912	5,090
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	\$ mill.	622.8	671.8	715.0	890.0	735.6	1964-65 1965-66	21.6 21.0	47.4 47.4	142.0 124.0	229.2 192.6	318.8 264.4	376.4 329.4	433.6 394.1	507.8 465.4	585.4 557.2	605.0 579.0	679.2	735.6
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb.greasy	42.9	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	1964-65 1965-66	53.0 46.0	53.0 46.0	52.0 47.0	51.0 49.0	50.0 51.0	48.0 51.0	46.0 51.0	47.0 51.0	44.0 52.0	44.0 53.0	45.0	45.0

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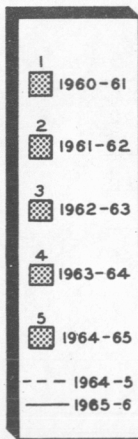
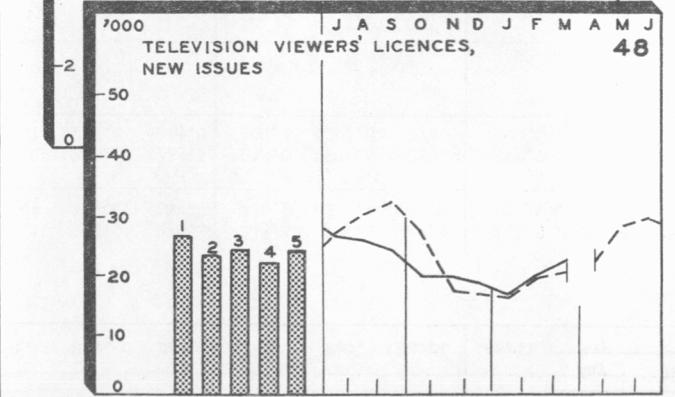
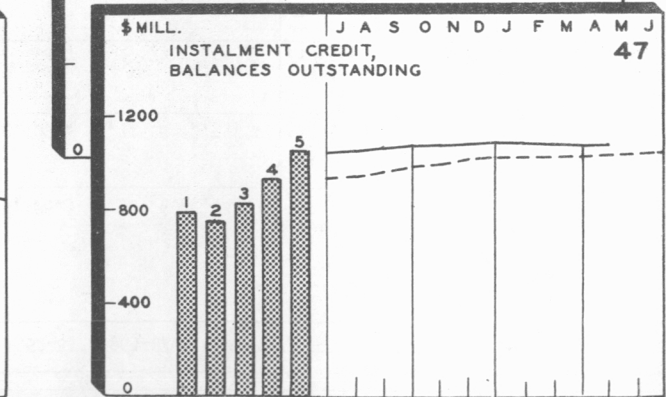
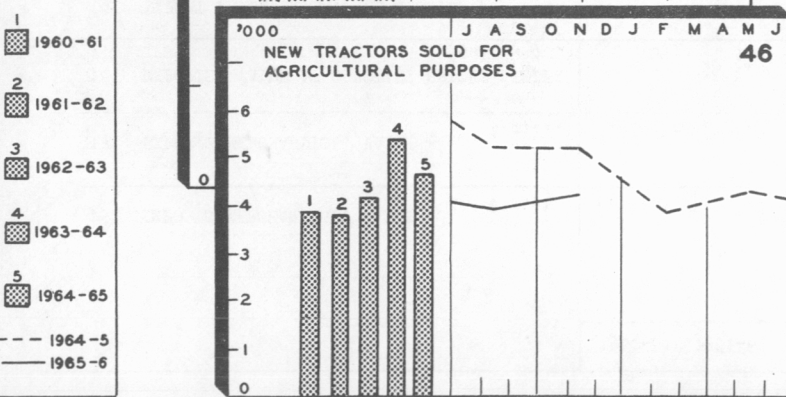
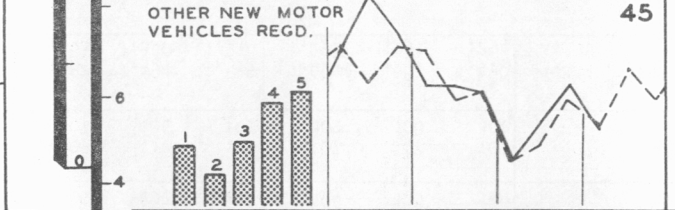
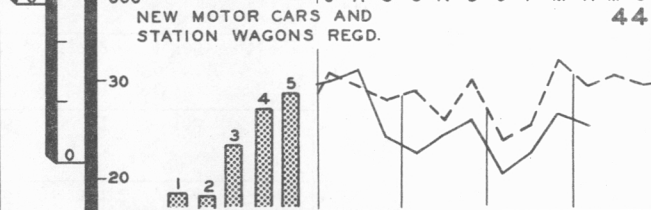
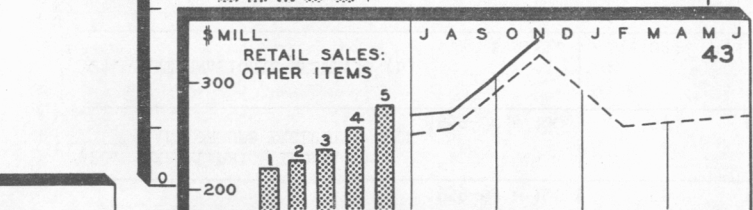
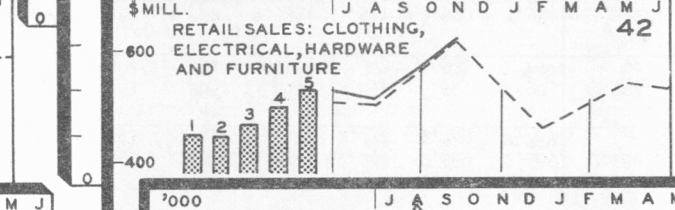
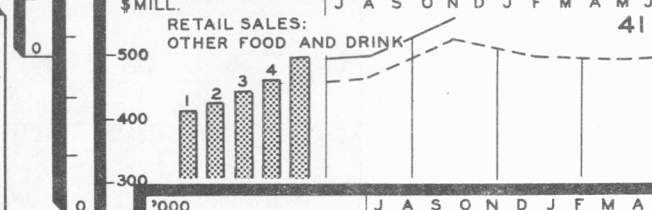
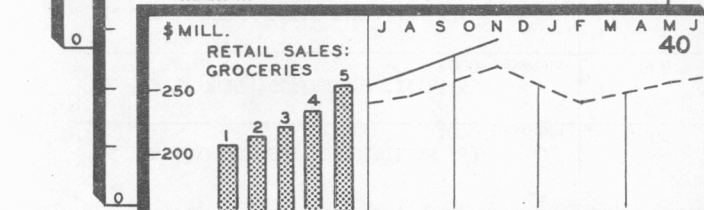
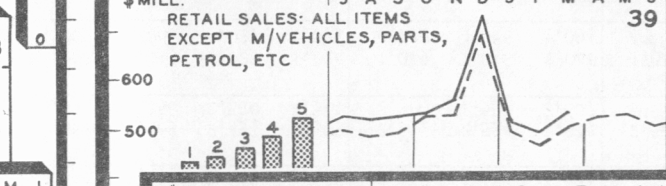
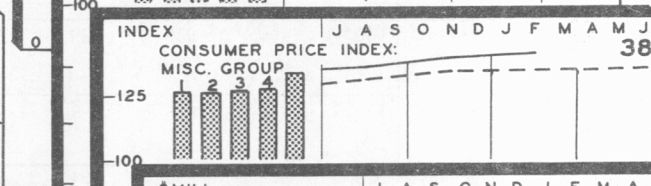
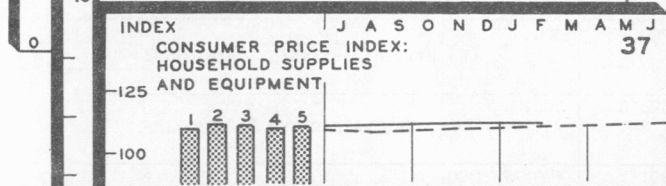
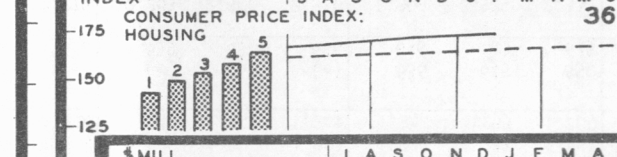
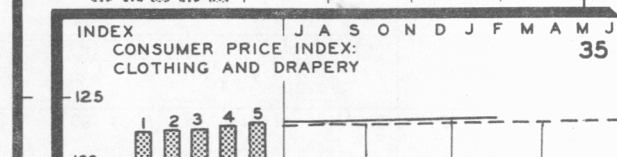
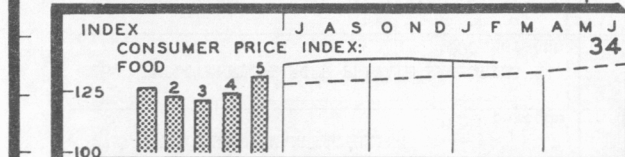
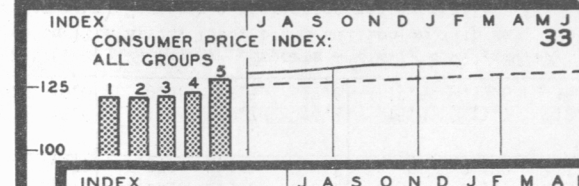
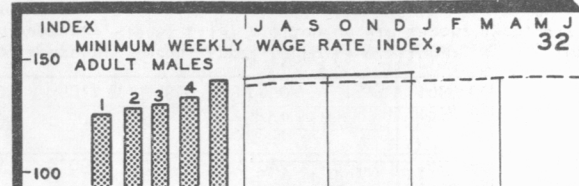
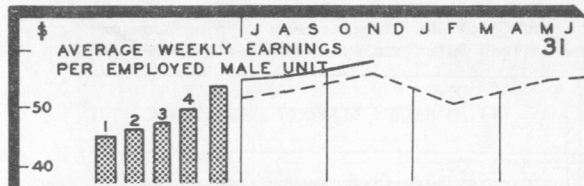
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OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE + \$ mill	2,147.3	1,738.8	2,128.3	2,329.6	2,841.3	1964-65 *1965-66	228.2 238.8	234.0 269.2	220.2 277.2	243.1 225.9	230.0 252.4	234.8 243.7	245.4 240.9	204.2 212.7	245.1 268.2	230.9 223.4(a)	263.6	261.8
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE + \$ mill.	1,834.3	2,100.2	2,102.4	2,725.6	2,579.2	1964-65 *1965-66	228.9 219.3	177.2 197.0	194.1 221.4	228.0 210.1	221.0 235.6	223.7 213.8	215.0 207.1	201.1 207.8	227.9 224.9	215.2 200.0(a)	221.8	225.3
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	105	120	117	137	*136	1964-65 *1965-66		123 137			140 140			135			143	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	95	96	101	114	*105	1964-65 *1965-66	110 102	110 102	109 103	109 106	108 107	104 108	102 108	103 108	101 109	101	101	*100
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	97	96	97	108	*108	1964-65 *1965-66	109 106	109 107	108 107	109 107	110 106	108 107	107 107	107 108	107 108	107	107	*105
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (b) \$ mill.	1,102	1,122	1,252	1,708	1,393	1964-65 *1965-66	1,693 1,335	1,668 1,300	1,675 1,260	1,692 1,263	1,694 1,300	1,649 1,278	1,604 1,290	1,587 1,291	1,490 1,294	1,444 1,339	1,411	1,393
EMPLOYMENT (c)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	2,360	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,645	1964-65 1965-66	2,584 2,693	2,590 2,698	2,606 2,706	2,599 2,713	2,637 2,733	2,646 2,732	2,644 2,730	2,669 2,749	2,685 2,759	2,688	2,693	2,694
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	806	831	847	872	893	1964-65 1965-66	884 907	884 909	883 908	883 909	885 914	887 918	893 922	901 935	903 940	904	905	906
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	3,166	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,538	1964-65 1965-66	3,468 3,600	3,474 3,607	3,489 3,614	3,483 3,622	3,522 3,647	3,533 3,650	3,537 3,652	3,570 3,684	3,589 3,699	3,592	3,598	3,600
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (d) '000	2,282	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	1964-65 1965-66	2,473 2,549	2,476 2,553	2,482 2,554	2,469 2,556	2,497 2,570	2,509 2,574	2,517 2,580	2,534 2,598	2,543 2,607	2,547	2,551	2,551
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (d) '000	884	888	926	968	1,025	1964-65 1965-66	995 1,051	999 1,054	1,007 1,060	1,013 1,066	1,025 1,077	1,024 1,075	1,019 1,072	1,036 1,086	1,046 1,093	1,045	1,047	1,049
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,103	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1964-65 1965-66	1,204 1,244	1,208 1,245	1,213 1,244	1,200 1,243	1,222 1,246	1,223 1,241	1,228 1,243	1,243 1,255	1,252 1,260	1,248	1,245	1,246
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1964-65 1965-66	(e) 643	(e) 643	(e) 640	(e) 639	(e) 638	(e) 636	636 636	645 643	650 645	649 638	647	646
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (d) '000 persons	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,310	1964-65 1965-66	2,264 2,355	2,266 2,362	2,276 2,370	2,283 2,379	2,300 2,401	2,310 2,408	2,309 2,409	2,327 2,429	2,337 2,439	2,344	2,353	2,354
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (f) '000 persons	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	1964-65 1965-66	17.4 12.1	14.9 11.0	12.6 10.0	11.2 9.6	10.7 10.5	14.3 17.6	15.8 19.5	13.7 17.6	12.0 16.6	12.3 17.6	12.6	12.7

(a) Recorded oversea trade excluding Bullion and Specie, February, March, April, 1966 (\$ million): Imports - 215.6, 271.2, 226.1; Exports - 212.7, 230.1, 207.9. (b) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1175 million at 9th February, 1966, \$1187 million on 9th March, 1966, \$1173 million on 13th April, 1966, \$1215 million on 11th May, 1966. (c) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision. (d) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (e) Comparable statistics not available. (f) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. ϕ Revised. + Figures are in accordance with the new Australian commodity classification.



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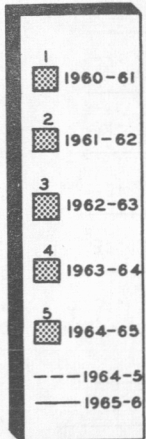
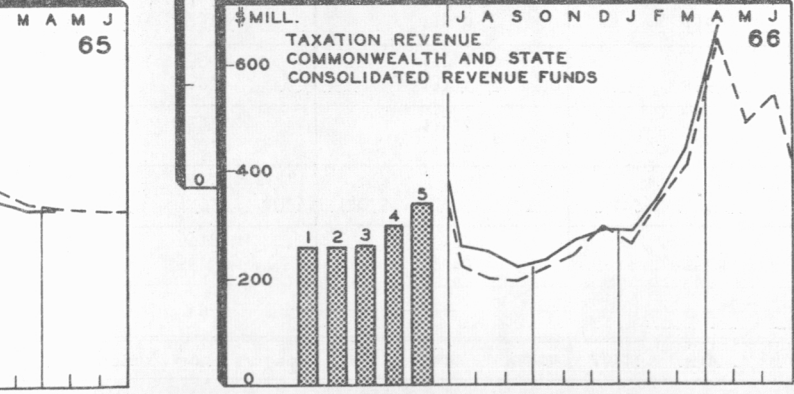
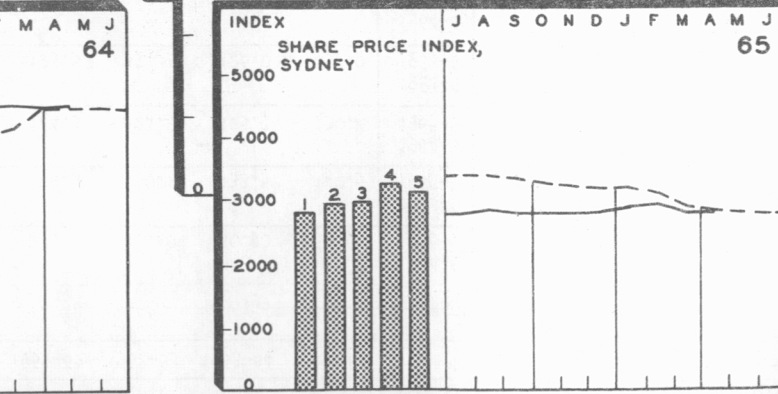
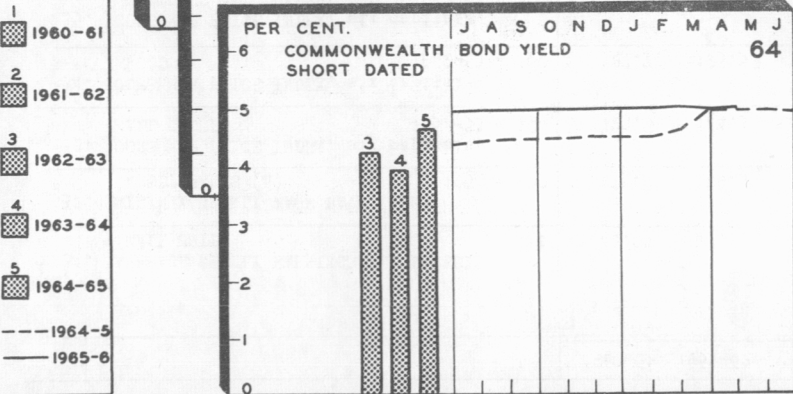
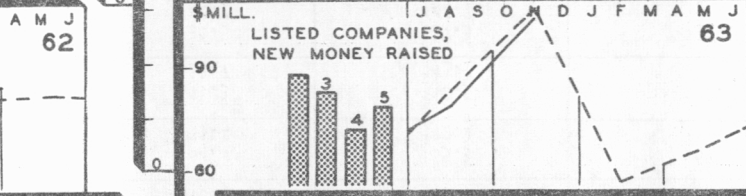
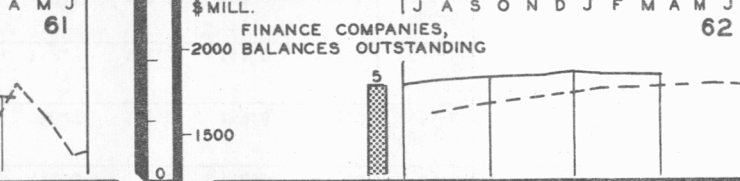
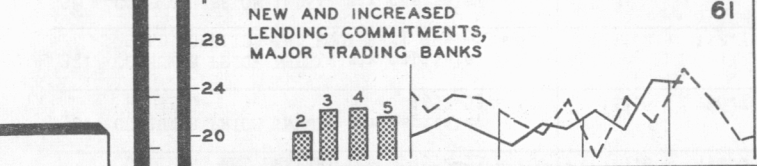
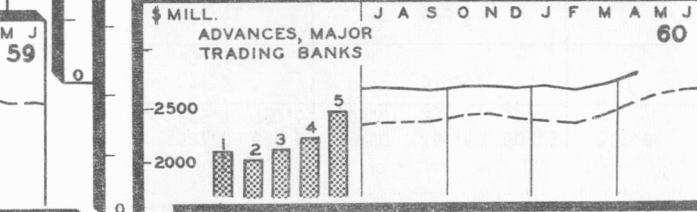
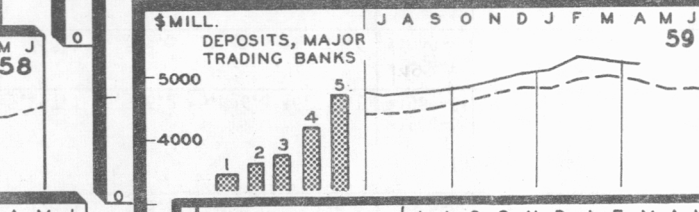
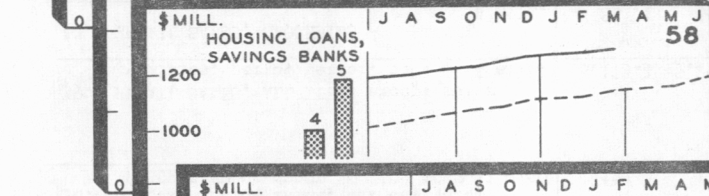
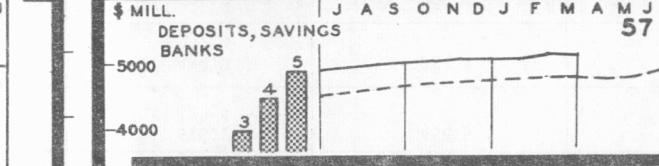
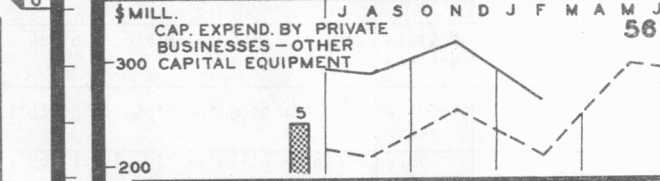
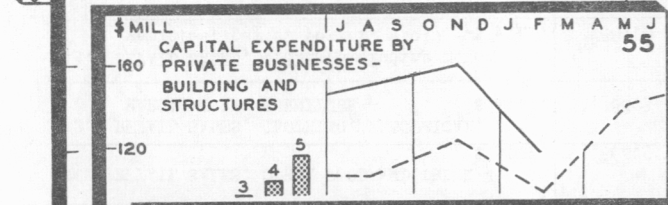
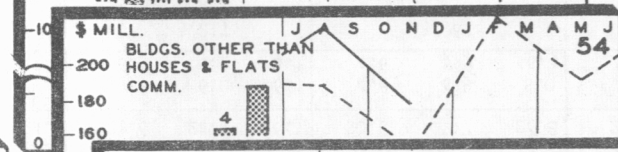
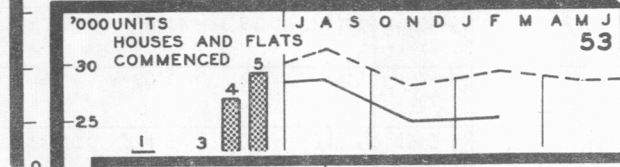
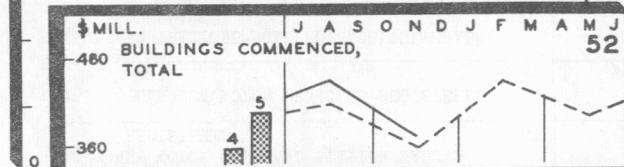
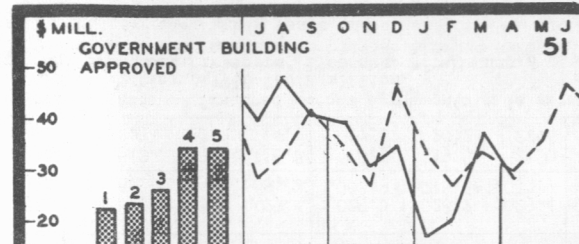
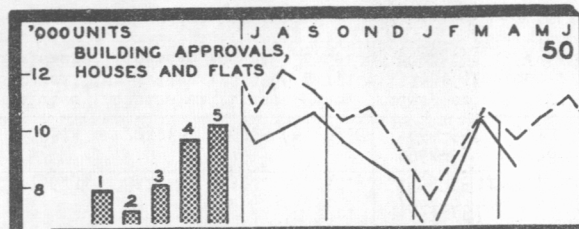
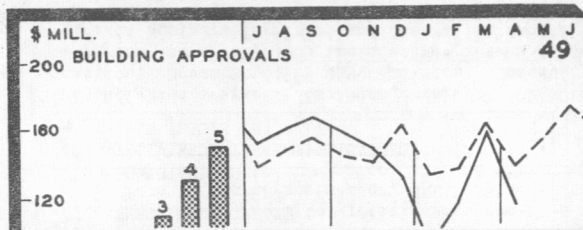
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	1965-66	56.70			ø58.90			*54.50	

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	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	46.00	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	1964-65 1965-66	53.40 56.70			56.80 59.20			52.10				55.80	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.5	1964-65 1965-66	139.4 143.1	139.5 143.3	139.6 143.5	139.9 143.8	140.0 143.9	140.3 144.1	140.6	140.6	141.2	141.5	141.6	141.6
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	1964-65 1965-66		128.5 133.5			130.0 135.2			130.9 135.4			132.1	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	1964-65 1965-66		130.7 139.3			132.1 139.5			133.1 138.4			135.9	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	1964-65 1965-66		115.0 116.3			115.4 116.6			115.8 116.9			116.3	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	1964-65 1965-66		163.0 168.6			164.4 171.4			165.3 172.4			167.2	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	1964-65 1965-66		110.7 113.4			111.3 113.7			112.5 113.7			112.9	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	1964-65 1965-66		133.1 137.8			136.5 142.7			137.3 144.7			137.3	

INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$ mill.	5,173.3	5,257.1	5,506.2	*5,836.4	*6,233.8	*1964-65 *1965-66	499.3 525.3	487.5 513.8	495.1 523.8	524.4 538.4	527.6 559.7	692.0 730.8	492.0 506.0	461.6 492.7	503.3 530.1	522.6	525.2	503.2
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES \$ mill.	833.1	858.3	892.0	*940.6	*1,016.6	*1964-65 *1965-66		246.3 267.9			271.2 294.1			242.5			256.6	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK \$ mill.	1,664.9	1,698.1	1,782.4	*1,851.2	*1,971.5	*1964-65 *1965-66		467.1 498.7			522.6 559.7			493.8			488.0	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE \$ mill.	1,788.3	1,778.8	1,856.9	*1,993.6	*2,115.5	*1964-65 *1965-66		505.7 516.0			616.2 623.1			456.5			537.1	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) \$ mill	887.0	921.9	974.9	*1,051.0	*1,130.2	*1964-65 *1965-66		262.8 280.3			334.0 352.0			264.1			269.3	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	223.1	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	1964-65 1965-66	31.1 30.5	29.7 31.5	28.2 24.2	29.4 22.6	26.2 24.7	30.6 26.1	24.0 20.6	25.7 22.7	32.2 26.8	29.6 25.7	30.9	29.9
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	59.0	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	1964-65 1965-66	7.2 7.1	6.4 8.4	7.2 7.4	7.1 6.3	6.0 6.3	6.1 6.1	4.6 4.6	4.9 5.5	6.0 6.3	5.4 5.3	6.6	6.0
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,719	15,632	16,741	*21,622	*18,747	*1964-65 *1965-66		5,232 4,004			5,217 4,339			3,962			4,357	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (a) \$ mill	803.5	756.3	832.1	939.2	1,050.3	1964-65 1965-66	948.3 1,057.1	958.0 1,069.3	974.5 1,074.5	988.7 1,078.6	1,005.5 1,083.2	1,025.4 1,089.2	1,029.0 1,085.9	1,028.2 *1,075.6	1,029.4 *1,070.7	*1,034.9	1,042.6	1,050.3
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	323.2	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	1964-65 1965-66	27.7 27.3	30.7 26.3	32.9 24.6	28.2 20.3	17.7 20.2	16.8 19.1	16.3 17.0	19.8 20.2	21.0 22.6	(d)22.8	28.8	29.9

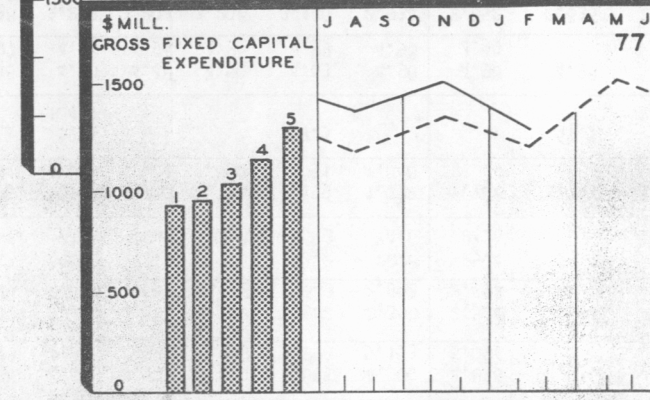
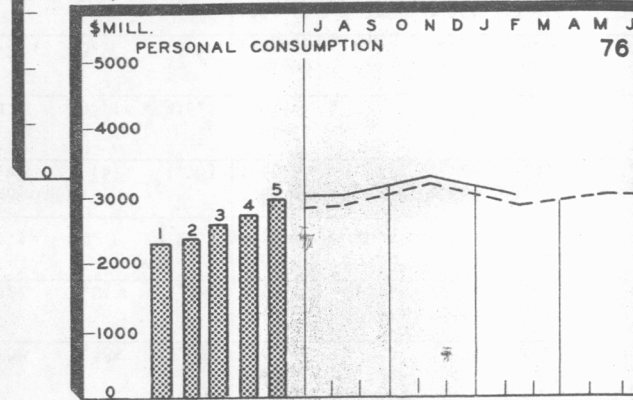
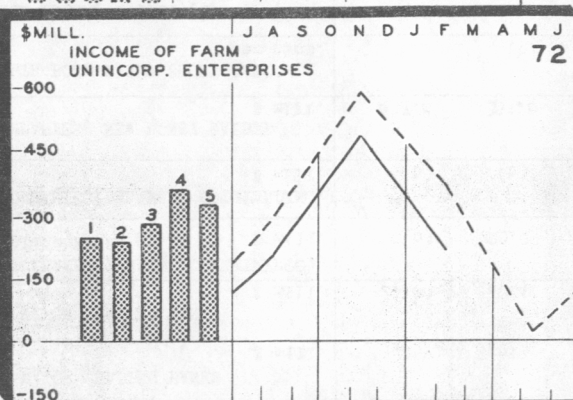
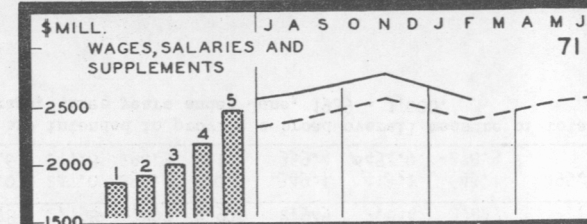
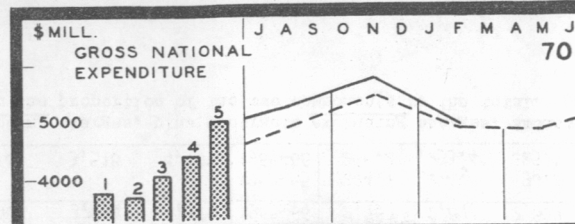
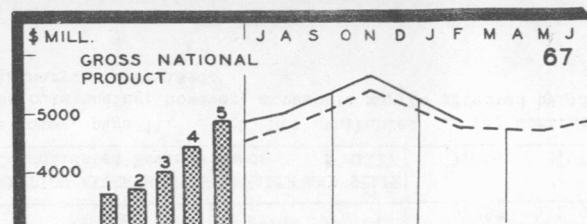
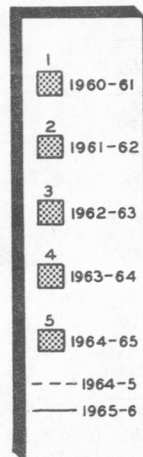
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(d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. *Preliminary. † Revised. ‡ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,204.3	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1964-65 1965-66	139.8 151.6	147.9 160.5	156.3 166.8	144.3 156.7	140.7 149.4	162.0 130.4	133.8 90.2	136.3 118.5	163.3 158.1	139.4 115.3	154.5	173.0
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	1964-65 1965-66	10.7 9.6	12.1 10.0	11.4 10.6	10.4 9.5	10.8 8.9	9.2 8.2	7.4 5.9	9.0 8.1	10.7 10.4	9.6 8.6	10.4	11.1
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	267.7	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	1964-65 1965-66	28.0 39.1	32.2 47.8	41.7 41.4	34.4 39.3	26.4 30.4	46.3 34.3	32.2 16.4	26.4 19.9	32.8 36.1	29.6 28.1	35.3	46.0
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,104.0	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1964-65 1965-66		416.1 448.7			355.3 371.6			445.9			399.1	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	88.9	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	1964-65 1965-66		31.3 28.7			28.0 25.0			29.1 *25.2			28.2	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	505.6	527.5	542.9	651.4	675.4	1964-65 1965-66		188.6 223.3			149.0 177.0			227.5			188.3	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	354.2	338.4	381.4	413.3	465.7	1964-65 1965-66		105.6 (247.9 anticipated) 149.4 (317.4 anticipated)				123.1 158.9		98.2 (239.9 anticipated) 117.5 (305.4 anticipated)				138.8
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	\$ mill.	631.7	652.0	684.2	730.2	972.5	1964-65 1965-66		212.7 (451.1 anticipated) 286.4 (568.2 anticipated)				254.2 316.3		210.6 (491.9 anticipated) 265.2 (581.3 anticipated)				295.0
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,155	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	1964-65 1965-66	4,535 4,922	4,597 4,968	4,645 4,994	4,683 5,034	4,704 5,065	4,734 5,066	4,749 5,085	4,783 5,142	4,782 5,118	4,758	4,786	4,887
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	612	679	794	998	1,185	1964-65 1965-66	1,017 1,198	1,032 1,209	1,051 1,225	1,064 1,235	1,078 1,245	1,099 1,264	1,105 1,268	1,116 1,277	1,135 1,297	1,145	1,156	1,185
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,457	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	1964-65 1965-66	4,389 4,652	4,412 4,678	4,488 4,705	4,551 4,778	4,675 4,866	4,779 4,979	4,750 5,049	4,875 5,223	4,900 5,153	4,826 5,096	4,736	4,746
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,100	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	1964-65 1965-66	2,367 2,675	2,359 2,666	2,361 2,652	2,412 2,678	2,417 2,677	2,386 2,661	2,362 2,666	2,342 2,643	2,398 2,698	2,524 2,792	2,594	2,631
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	(b)	20.0	22.1	22.5	20.4	1964-65 1965-66	22.3 20.4	23.3 21.5	23.3 20.2	21.3 19.1	20.0 21.1	22.9 20.4	17.6 22.1	23.2 20.3	20.8 24.6	25.4 24.5	22.7	19.5
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING(c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1964-65 1965-66	1,625 1,813	1,647 1,822	1,675 1,834	1,695 1,841	1,718 1,849	1,740 1,864	1,754 1,850	1,759 1,851	1,772 1,848	1,784	1,793	1,783
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	437.8	351.6	334.6	291.1	316.1	1964-65 1965-66		83.6 79.1			107.5 *104.1			57.5			67.5	
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.	(b)	(b)	4.21	3.92	4.66		1964-65 1965-66	4.43 4.98	4.47 4.98	4.48 4.98	4.48 4.97	4.50 4.98	4.48 4.96	4.50 4.98	4.63 4.99	4.98 4.98	4.98 4.99	4.98	4.95
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,787	2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	1964-65 1965-66	3,378 2,787	3,364 2,874	3,314 2,807	3,238 2,778	3,222 2,798	3,203 2,807	3,208 2,902	3,136 2,945	2,934 2,814	2,852 2,827	2,836	2,785
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	3,086	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	1964-65 1965-66	224.7 266.2	204.4 253.4	198.2 225.1	224.0 241.6	247.0 277.8	298.1 294.3	270.5 291.9	349.1 359.4	413.1 454.9	645.1 *678.3	495.8	537.3

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

* Preliminary. ϕ Revised.



		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,601	14,929	16,190	17,908	19,572	1964-65 1965-66	4,762 5,032				5,401 5,613		4,730 4,817				4,679	
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,617	2,224	2,638	2,883	3,495	1964-65 1965-66	834 999				861 931		872 845				928	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,178	2,473	2,498	3,165	3,066	1964-65 1965-66	714 770				797 802		764 766				791	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	15,040	14,680	16,330	17,626	20,000	1964-65 1965-66	4,882 5,261				5,465 5,742		4,838 4,896				4,816	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,420	7,639	8,064	8,795	9,813	1964-65 1965-66	2,369 2,604				2,562 2,746		2,360 2,546				2,522	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	987	926	1,106	1,424	1,325	1964-65 1965-66	309 203				604 490		381 214				31	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,002	3,233	3,421	3,803	4,119	1964-65 1965-66	944 1,016				1,114 1,165		917 974				1,144	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,109	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,653	1964-65 1965-66	392 416				475 500		392 406				394	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,300	10,699	11,381	12,613	13,604	1964-65 1965-66	3,230 3,407				3,805 3,901		3,266 3,328				3,303	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,282	9,576	10,251	11,007	11,817	1964-65 1965-66	2,847 3,021				3,134 3,287		2,836 2,978				3,003	
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,586	3,632	3,934	4,361	5,029	1964-65 1965-66	1,137 1,321				1,285 1,451		1,155 1,243				1,453	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12)
1.	19, 34	44-45.	26, 27
2.	19	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	
3.	19	46.	7
4.	19	Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	
5.	19, 25	47.	28, 33
6.	19, 21	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..	
7.	19, 20	48.	16
8.	19, 22	From 1st April, 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.	
9.	19, 23	49-50.	11
10.	19, 24	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..	
11.	15	51.	11
12.	12	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	
13.	-	52.	3
14.	-	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	
15.	-	53.	3, 4
16-17.	17	Excludes conversions to flats. ..	
18.	18	54.	3
19-20.	1	See 52 above. ..	
21.	14	55-56.	11
22, 24-26.	-	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive. ..	
23.	13	57.	2
27.	13	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks ..	
28.	13	58.	29, 30
29.	13	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks. ..	
30.	13	59-60.	29, 30
31.	13	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..	
32.	31	61.	9, 10
33-38.	31	For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	
39-43.	5	62.	-
	8	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also <u>included</u> in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. ..	
		63.	33
		Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..	
		64.	6
		Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	
		65.	16
		Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. ..	
		66.	16, 17
		Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor Taxes. ..	
		67-77.	-
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5.	Consumer Price Index	"
6.	New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia	"
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11.	Building Approvals, Australia	"
12.	Dairying Industry - Statistical Bulletin	"
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15.	Meat Industry Statistical Bulletin	"
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Reference
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30.	Savings Bank Statement - Preliminary	"
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